

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MONTANA  
MISSOULA DIVISION

SAMANTHA ALARIO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

and

TIKTOK INC.,

Consolidated Plaintiff,

vs.

AUSTIN KNUDSEN, in his official  
capacity as Attorney General of the  
State of Montana,

Defendant.

Lead Case No.  
CV 23–56–M–DWM

Member Case No.  
CV 23–61–M–DWM

ORDER

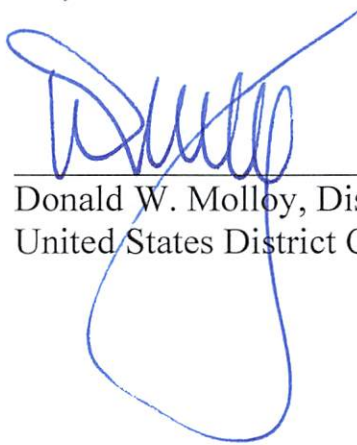
Amicus Digital Progress Institute moves for the admission of Joel Thayer to practice before this Court in this case with Jack G. Connors to act as local counsel. Mr. Thayer's application appears to be in order.

Accordingly, IT IS ORDERED that Plaintiffs' motion to admit Joel Thayer *pro hac vice* (Doc. 62) is GRANTED on the condition that *pro hac* counsel shall do his or her own work. This means that *pro hac* counsel must do his or her own writing and sign his or her own briefs. Use of generative AI drafting programs, such as Chat GPT, is prohibited. Counsel shall take steps to register in the Court's

electronic filing system (“CM-ECF”). Further information is available on the Court’s website, [www.mtd.uscourts.gov](http://www.mtd.uscourts.gov), or from the Clerk’s Office.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this Order is subject to withdrawal unless *pro hac* counsel, within fifteen (15) days of the date of this Order, files a notice acknowledging counsel’s admission under the terms set forth above. In that notice, amici counsel shall also designate a single attorney with the authority to make any and all decisions related to the administration of this case as the primary point of contact for the opposing parties.

DATED this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.



Donald W. Molloy, District Judge  
United States District Court